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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of *February*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 25th Day of October laſt, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the Thirty-firſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders, as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eighth Day of November laſt, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid, in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the ſaid Thirty-firſt Day of December: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged by Order in Council to the Twenty-eighth Day of this Inſtant February; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer: His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore Order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Twenty-eighth Day of this Inſtant February to the Thirtieth Day of April next incluſive.—Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 17th Day of *February*, 1777,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 20th Day of November laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant February: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September laſt, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders; His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whomſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers, of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant February, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September laſt, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An "Act to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Ex- "portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

St. James's, March 1, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that in the Night of Tueſday the 12th of November laſt, a Fire broke out in the Barn of Joſeph Whitaker, Farmer, ſituated at Lodge Hill in Oſſett within the

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

the Parish of Dewsbury in the West Riding in Yorkshire, which entirely consumed the said Barn, together with large Quantities of Corn in the Straw and Implements of Husbandry therein; and also that in the Night of Wednesday the 12th Day of February last past another Fire broke out in another Farm of the said Joseph Whitaker, situated at Lodge Hill aforesaid, which entirely consumed the same, with a large Quantity of Corn therein, and Part of a Dwelling-house adjoining thereto; and whereas there is great Reason to believe, that both the said Barns were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-disposed Person or Persons: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the abovementioned Offences, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Barns) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Offences, or either of them, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Joseph Whitaker doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by him at his House at Lodge Hill aforesaid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.*

Joseph Whitaker.

Navy Office, March 1, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron and East-Country Tar,	Friday March 21.
Dantzic and Stettin Goods,	Monday March 24.
Hemp - - - - -	Wednes. March 26.
Rosin, Tallow, Train or Pilchard Oil, - - -	Wednesday April 2.
Pitch, Tar, and Plantation Turpentine - - - -	Frida, April 4.

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 13th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hhds. each.

SUGAR.

Hh.	T.	B.	
96	0	0	Barbadoes.
5	6	17	Antigua.
5	0	0	St. Kitts.
14	5	12	Nevis.
20	0	0	Tobago.

1 Bag Cassia Fistula.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Key, Tuesday the 11th, Wednesday the 12th, and Thursday the 13th of March.

Office of Ordnance, Tower, March 7, 1777.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready at their Office at St. Margaret's-street, Westminster, on Friday the 21st Instant, to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for a large Quantity of Bayonets to be delivered within Three Months from this Date.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

Custom-House, London, March 7, 1777.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 18th, and Wednesday the 19th, and in the following Week on Monday the 24th, Wednesday the 26th, and Thursday the 27th, of March, 1777, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Silk, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Horse Hair.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callico, Linen, Shawls, Gauze, Nankeen Cloth, Open Tapes, Sisters Thread, Gold Snuff-boxes, Bamboo Fans, Lacquered Ware, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, Hams and Bacon, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, British Spirits, Sugar and other Grocery, Wax and Spermaceti Candles, Succades, Cocoa Nuts to pay the Inland Duty, Rhubarb, Orchilla Weed, Borax, Arrangoes, Butter, Cheese, Glass, Wool Cards, Materials of Vessels, Boats, Composition Paste, Purple, Kings and Rose Wood, Hair Powder, Worstead Yarn, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

Cambricks, East-India Prohibited Goods, and Cocoa Nuts, excepted.

The Prohibited Goods, Muslin, &c. to be seen at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 14th, Saturday the 15th, and Monday the 17th, of March, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale. The Boats and Materials of Vessels to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and the China Ware, Wine, and other Goods, at the King's Warehouse aforesaid, on Thursday the 20th, Friday the 21st, and Saturday the 22d of March, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

East-India House, March 11, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies having this Day consented, by Ballot, to restore Captain Thomas Compton, formerly Commander of the Ship Verelst, to the Company's Service, in which three Parts in Four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations for the said Company; Notice is hereby given, that at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall street, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Resolution of the said Court of Directors, relative to Captain Compton, will be offered to the Consideration of the General Court, according to the said Act.

London Assurance-House, March 11, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Birchin Lane on Tuesday the 18th Instant, from Ten in the Forenoon 'till Two, for the Election of a Sub-Governor, in the room of Thomas Dineley Esq; elected Governor.

Note, *By an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be admitted*

admitted to vote at the ſaid Election, who has not been poſſeſſed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act.

WHEREAS the Partnerſhip between Richard Townſend and Samuel Croſley, of Gracechurch-ſtreet, London, Ironmongers, was, on the 25th Day of February laſt, diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and the Buſineſs will for the future be carried on there by the ſaid Richard Townſend, on and for his own ſeparate Uſe and Benefit. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid late Copartnerſhip of Townſend and Croſley are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Richard Townſend; and all Perſons having any Claims on the ſaid late Partnerſhip will be paid by the ſaid Richard Townſend.

Richard Townſend.
Sam. Croſley.

March 7, 1777.

WHEREAS the Copartnerſhip lately ſubſiſting and carried on between Francis Magnus and William Calvert, Wine-merchants, in Crown-court, Old Broad-ſtreet, is by mutual Conſent agreed to be diſſolved from the Firſt Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven; from which Time and Place the ſame Buſineſs has and will continue to be carried on by the ſaid William Calvert only, on his own ſeparate Account. All Perſons who are anyways indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are therefore deſired to pay the ſame to the ſaid William Calvert; and all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Copartnerſhip Account are to apply to him for Payment. Witneſs our Hands,

Francis Magnus.
Will. Calvert.

March 1, 1777.

WE hereby give Notice, that the Partnerſhip between us, Thomas Zenogle and John Cripps, of Milk-ſtreet, London, Warehouſemen, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent.

Tho. Zenogle.
John Cripps.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Owen, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their reſpective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Giles Norris and John Mackrell, of High Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Grocers and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 14th Inſtant, preciſely at One in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Cheapſide, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurſt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Miles Hartland, late of Mitcheldean in the County of Glouceſter, Tanner, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 8th Day of February laſt; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 29th Day of March inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Bear Inn, in Newnham in the ſaid County; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Marmaduke Coules, of the City of Briſtol, Upholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of March inſtant, and on the 22d Day of April next, at Four in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Jaſper Hawkins, the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, in Briſtol aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Hughes, Attorney, in Briſtol.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Morgan, late of March in the County of Cambridge, Merchant, is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Titus Taylor, late of Sunbury in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of March inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 8th Day of March inſtant) in order to take the ſaid Bankrupt's laſt Examination; when and where he is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Norridge, Ann Frankling, and William Richardſon, late of Thames-ſtreet, London, Oilmen and Copartners in Trade, intend to meet on the 5th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Clark, of Hampſtead in the County of Middleſex, Coach-maſter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet (by Adjournment from the 8th Inſtant) on the 8th of April next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Parlby, late of Peckham in the Pariſh of Camberwell in the County of Surry, Brewer, intend to meet on the 19th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jacob Selliſhop, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Martin, of Bucklerſbury in the City of London, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of April next, [not on Tomorrow, as before advertiſed] at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Moſes Owen, of Chigwell in the County of Eſſex, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Stephen Chapman, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 10th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, ſituate in Corn-ſtreet, in the City of Briſtol, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their